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STOCK TRADING SYSTEM

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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in communications from the European Patent Office in counterpart foreign applications of related U.S. applications. Copies of the Search Reports are enclosed.

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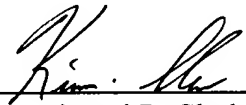
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